

Parish Council Meeting
April 22, 2024 7pm
Parish Conference Room

Members present: Fr Gifford, Theresa Walck, Becky Werner, Brad Maas, Julie Atwell, Kevin Lillis, Deacon Robert, Brice Maertens, Kathy Hanford, Kristin Wilson, Brian Sebastian, Erik Brown, Jeremy Bries

Opening Prayer: Theresa Walck

Approval of Minutes - Minutes were motioned to approve and approved by Council with noted changes.

Into His Likeness

Items of Interest Fr. Gifford

- Survey response
 - Fr. Gifford addressed the surveys with his thoughts and feelings.
 - Fr. Gifford requests Parish Council put together a subcommittee to review the survey responses from the Parish. Volunteers - Kristen, Jeremy, Becky, Brad.
 - Fr. Gifford stated that he'd be contacting the parishioners that identified themselves on the surveys to discuss their comments.
- Principal search
 - On schedule to interview principal candidates in the beginning of May.
- Growing Disciples
 - Announcement still scheduled for Pentecost weekend (May 19, 2024); diocese will provide a Pentecost Novena as well.
- Parish Mission and Quads
 - Julie and Kevin have been making phone calls and developing quads, have a few quads going. Next step is to reconvene the leadership team (including a Quad Coordinator) in June before regular meetings with the Steubenville team.
- Rectory Updates - K of C have agreed to run an outdoor Coffee and Donuts for parishioners to see the completed updates to the Rectory. Brady Deporter is going to be making St. Malachy Rectory home during Seminary.
- Building and Grounds Update (Deacon Robert)
 - Rectory update - complete! Total project estimated ~\$50k
 - Stained glass windows - Currently the contractor is laying out the windows to measurements. Most of the glass has been purchased. 146 donations totaling \$241k towards the required \$257k has been raised. Installation will be completed by 1 December 2024
 - Window replacement in school - will be completed this summer, estimated cost \$180k.
 - Also looking at exterior brick repairs, including around windows, walls, etc.
 - Considering projects for sanctuary tile.
 - Work day on parish grounds Saturday, May 4, 2024.

Items from Council

Summerfest - Theresa Walck and Becky Werner

- Summerfest backpack flyers shown to Council for vote
- Summerfest date is August 17, 2024
- Going to continue with inflatables, car show (with extras), Bingo, etc.

Committee Reports- Council

- KofCs are doing carnation handouts for Mother's Day. No pancake breakfast in May (deferring to September)
- Liturgy Committee - June 1 and 2 is Corpus Christi - Fr. will hold outdoor procession at mass on Sunday. Adoration from 11:30 to 4:00pm, looking for volunteers to be there for adoration.
- Social Justice Committee - reached out to Deacon Mike - forward to Michelle Ganson. In the next month, SJC plans to draft 3-4 goals that fall under their mission.
- Youth Discipleship
 - Kristen met with Kimberly in March.
 - Received feedback on how Parish Council/Parish can assist: more adult volunteers for The Rock.
 - Confirmation this year is May 8, 2024.
 - Could use some additional assistance for Totus Tuus

Council Membership Theresa Walck

- Brian and Theresa on committee to replace Theresa Walck, going to provide information at weekend Mass to put out forms for interest/nominations to Parish Council.
- Information meeting for Parish Council membership in May, transition meeting in June.

Financial Report Becky Werner

- Tabled to next meeting, as upcoming meeting is Thursday after Monday council meeting.

School Report Theresa Walck

Future Meeting Date: May 20, 2024 7pm

Prayer Leader for next meeting: Jeremy Bries

Closing Prayer: Theresa Walck